

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner:	James D. Stein	)

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED 12 JULY 06**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 12, 2006 (the "Office Action"). The Examiner has indicated that the listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims in the Amendment documents submitted by Applicants dated July 6, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the current listing of claims and corresponding remarks set forth below.

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

*Remarks* begin on page 10 of this paper.